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Inventor(s): Barry BRONSON

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 10/716,295

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit: 2182

Title: PORTABLE COMPUTER WITH REMOVABLE I/O DEVICE

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Sir:

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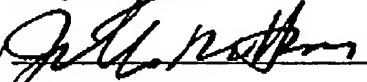
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the present above-identified continuation patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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